Ravalli County Commissioners 214 South 4th Street, Suite A Hamilton, MT 59840

January 23, 2008

Office on Violence Against Women Department of Justice 800 K Street, NW, Suite 920 Washington, DC 20530

RE: Application OVW-2008-1731 CFDA Number 16.590

Dear Director:

As Chief Executive Officer of Ravalli County, I certify that any funds awarded through the Ravalli County Community Response to Reduce Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Project i.e. Ravalli County Arrest program will be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purpose of providing services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence and child victimization. Ravalli County understands that supplanting violations can result in a range of penalties, including suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of mines provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Sincerely,

Carlotta Grandstaff, Chief Executive Office